



## MSK (My Sister's Keeper) Karen Rose Perseverance Scholarship Application

*The MSK Karen Rose Perseverance Scholarship is a tribute to the inspiring journey of Karen Rose, a breast cancer survivor who transformed her personal battle into a beacon of hope for others through the establishment of My Sister's Keeper Breast Cancer Awareness Organization. Since 2010, the organization has been dedicated to promoting healthcare education and providing financial support to individuals in need following a breast cancer diagnosis. This scholarship honors students who embody the spirit of resilience and determination, celebrating those who have faced significant challenges or obstacles and have emerged stronger, demonstrating exceptional academic achievements and active community participation. It serves as a testament to the power of perseverance and the impact of community support, encouraging young individuals to continue striving towards their goals despite adversity.*

**\*Also available on through Google Forms Online: Link Below**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJWgTaf1D-EAYFzW-FppSrlgo2MBTZfZnANJ3oQRVe0yWDWw/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

**Two (2) \$500 Scholarships will be awarded.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents residing at home (including self) \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents in College \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

\*Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ based on a 4.0 scale

Please list any scholarships you have been awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list extracurricular school activities or organizations to which you belong:

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Please list any honors, recognition or awards you have received:

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Please list all community services activities:

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**Please include the following in your application packet:**

- **Short essay (2 pages max)**
  - “Why I have Chosen My Course of Study” - include a paragraph on why the scholarship would be of financial assistance to you and how you have preserved or overcome an obstacle in your life.
- **Written recommendation from two adult references**
  - Educational
  - Community Service
- **Copy of your high school transcript**

**Due date: Friday, March 20, 2026 at [erica.avie@gmail.com](mailto:erica.avie@gmail.com).**